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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
19      - 20 =      x      =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
2      - 3 =      x      =

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Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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1501 Utility issue fee	1,440.00
1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ...	300.00
8001 Printed copy of patent w/o color	15.00

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 2863

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE  
DIMENSION CHECKING OF  
MECHANICAL PIECES

Examiner: H. X. Vo

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and wish to submit the following comments. The Statement lists as reasons for allowance of "claims 1 and 15" several limitations which are paraphrased from apparatus claim 1. Initially, Applicants note that claim 1 contains other limitations which, in combination with the cited limitations, distinguish claim 1 over the prior art. Moreover, claim 15 is a method claim and is allowable based on method step limitations recited therein. In addition, dependent claims 2-14 and 16-19 recite limitations which, in combination with their base claims, render the dependent claims allowable.

Otherwise, Applicants agree with the Examiner's that the allowed claims distinguish over the prior art.

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